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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed a good half term break. It was lovely to see the children to return on Monday with such confidence and enthusiasm. They all suddenly seem so grown-up! Learning has got underway with Reception looking at 'The World Around Us', Year 1's exploring 'All Creatures Great and Small' and Year 2 finding out about creatures 'Dead or Alive'. Further information and homework challenges will be coming out to you imminently.

This term is always a busy one so there is a lot of information detailed below, please take the time to read it carefully. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, the school office or your child's teacher.

FOTAS Summer fayre

We are looking forward to our Summer fayre on Friday 17th June and do hope you will all be able to come and join the fun and support the school fundraising. The fayre will start at approximately 3.30pm once all the children have been collected. We do still require **further contributions for raffle prizes**. If you have anything you would like to donate a prize or know of a company who are happy to make contributions, we would very much appreciate donations being brought into school as soon as possible. We hope the sun shines for a fun-filled evening of barbeque food, cakes, games, raffle and tombola.

Events this term

The Summer term is always a busy one. Please keep a look out for new emails / letters home with details of year group trips, the sports morning, the end of year concerts and Year 2 leavers tea party. A rundown of important dates is included at the end of this newsletter for your reference.

School Uniform orders

Our new school uniform provider Mapac (www.mapac.com) can be accessed at any time to order uniform. You can select to have orders delivered to home (for a delivery charge) or delivered to school free-of charge. Please see the table below for the last order dates in order to receive the uniform for September.

	Order deadline	Receive uniform
Orders delivered to school (FREE delivery)	Order by 1 st July	From school before the summer holidays start
Orders delivered to home (delivery charge applies)	Order by 5 th August	To home prior to September start

Please remember we hold samples in school to assist you in selecting sizes. Any questions on this please contact the school office or contact Mapac.



Mrs Smith

Pauline Smith, Class 6 teacher, will be sadly leaving the school at the end of this term to start a new job at a school closer to her home. Pauline has been at The Avenue for ten years and in that time has been deputy head and taught in every year group. We will all miss Pauline and her great contribution to our school but we know she will thrive at her new school and we wish her every success.

I am pleased to tell you we have appointed a new class teacher to cover the vacancy. Miss Kayla Harris will be joining us in September and will be spending time in the school over the next few weeks. Kayla is currently working at a local school and is very much looking forward to joining The Avenue family.

New class information

Your child's annual school report will come home with your child on Friday 1st July. Along with the report will be information on your child's teacher for next year, ready for the Transfer day on 5th July.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Morrall

Headteacher

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Dates for the term

Mufti for FOTAS Summer fayre contributions- Friday 10th June

Reception trip to Hamerton Zoo- Tuesday 14th June

FOTAS Summer fayre – Friday 17th June 3.30pm

New Reception play sessions 2.00-2.45pm – Tuesday 21st June / Wednesday 22nd June

Year 2 trip to Gulliver's Land – Thursday 23rd June

Year 2 visit Grendon Outdoor Education Centre- Monday 27th June- morning only

New Reception play sessions 2.00-2.45pm – Monday 27th June / Tuesday 28th June

Year 1 trip to West Lodge Farm- Tuesday 28th June

FOTAS Sweet and Savoury Stall 3.30pm (Reception parents to provide) - Tuesday 28th June

Sports morning – Friday 1st July

Reports out to parents - Friday 1st July

New Reception Parents Information Evening 6pm - Monday 4th July

Transfer day (the children visit their new class) – Tuesday 5th July

End of year concert performances – Wednesday 13th July 9.30am / 3.45pm or

Thursday 14th July 1.45pm

Year 2 Leavers tea party – Monday 18th July

School closes for the Summer holidays – Wednesday 20th July 3.30pm

